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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BLATT et al.

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For: "PROTEIN INVOLVED IN  
ABSCISIC ACID SIGNALLING"

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

) Group Art Unit: 1632

) Examiner: J. Woitach

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
) OF TIME

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>10-12-00</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Janice Messer</u></p>
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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on August 22, 2000, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 22, 2000, to October 22, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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